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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/766,631; Filed: January 28, 2004  
For: **Aqueous Pharmaceutical Compositions of 2,6-Diisopropylphenol (Propofol) and Their Uses**  
Inventors: ZHANG *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2321.001000A/JMC/THN

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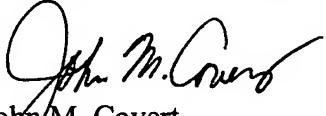
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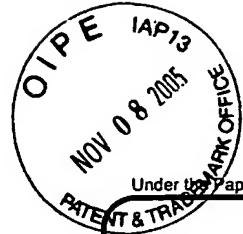
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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